

THE DAILY BEE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS,

OFFICE, NO. 12 PEARL STREET.

Delivered by Carrier in Any Part of the City at
Twenty Cents Per Week.

H. W. TILTON, MANAGER.

Business Office, No. 44
North Third St.

MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co.
New spring goods at Reiter's.
To-night Harmony chapter No. 25 O. E. S.
will hold a regular meeting in Masonic hall.
By order W. M.

The Hotel Manawa is to have an opening
May 2 under the new proprietorship of Har-
mon Bros. The season will open with a ball
and banquet.

One day last week Forest Smith had the
misfortune to run a nail into the fleshy part
of one of his feet, since which time that
member has grown red and swollen, and now
he is confined at his home and under
medical treatment.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to
George Postevin and Nellie Johnson, of
Omaha, and Francis Roberts, of San Diego,
Cal., and Eliza Fisher, of this city, and
Squire Higgins tied the knots.

One day last week a branch of the Eden
Musée, of Omaha, moved to this city and
established itself in a room on Broadway.
The manager says he has come to stay and will
fit up the second story of the building now oc-
cupied by him and make finally a Council
Bluffs "Musée."

Agent Oursler is having his office and
passenger room at the Broadway depot
nicely painted and fitted up. When finished
they will be the coziest railway quarters in
the city. Mr. Oursler is also making im-
provements in the yard, which will add con-
venience and attractiveness to the place.

The mail boxes in the business part of the
city have been replaced with larger ones, as
the old ones were too small to accommodate
the increased mail business. Several new
boxes have been located in the outer
portions of the city, for the better accommo-
dation of the writing public.

Mayor Rehner does not propose to shut up
the saloons if they will pay a license of \$20
per month, but he insists that they must con-
tribute this amount to the city every time the
moon gets full, or about up shop. An order to
this effect will soon be issued, and the police
instructed to see that it is enforced.

The park commissioners are having Big
Lake dammed up for the purpose of prevent-
ing the escape of the large number of fish
which the lake is now filled. The council
has been asked to appoint a policeman to
look after the lake, and at the same time
will be asked to pass an ordinance for-
bidding seine fishing there.

Next Sunday occurs the formal opening of
St. Francis Xavier church. The services will
be very elaborate. The musical features
promise to eclipse anything of a similar
nature ever heard in Council Bluffs. The
choir has in rehearsal Hayden's Third mass,
which masterly production will be given
with all its intended majesty. The choir will
be augmented by Professor Dahly's full
orchestra and the best soloists to be secured
in Omaha, ten in number. The full rehearsal
of the work will be had to-morrow evening.

Drs. Moser & Van Ness cure private diseases.
Rooms 4 and 5, opera house block. Telephone 273.

For all female diseases consult Drs. Moser &
Van Ness, opera house block, rooms 4 and 5,
Council Bluffs. Correspondence solicited.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Duluth,
are the guests of J. B. Atkins and family.

Captain Byers, of Glenwood, sergeant-at-
arms of the late legislature, was in the city
yesterday.

George W. Thompson started on the road
yesterday on a collecting tour in the interest
of a well known eastern house.

Mr. E. C. Peterson, of Omaha, succeeds
O. S. Stanbro as manager of R. G. Dunn &
Co.'s mercantile agency in this city.

F. M. Corbaley, formerly a clerk in the
store of M. E. Smith & Co., has accepted a
position as traveling salesman for the above
firm in Council Bluffs and Omaha.

The wife of Dr. Wells, a lady well known
in the city, lies at her home prostrated by a
serious illness. The disease has been
alarmingly severe and much solicitude is felt
for her recovery.

A Story For Horsemen.

"Say, Mr. BEE Man, but that's an
element of horse flesh," said a
gentleman on Broadway yesterday.
The reporter looked in the direction
indicated and saw a beautifully moulded
animal, bay, with black points, 16½
hands high, about ten years old and
weighing 1800 pounds. (The scribe was
introduced to Mr. Mulholland, the
owner, who gave these additional points,
in answer to an inquiry: "Yes, this is
Cyclone. He is by Antar, by Almont.
His sire is Mambrino Chief and his dam
Topsy. There are two direct crosses
to old Mambrino Chief. He is as gentle
as a kitten. A woman can drive and
handle him. Jump in and take a ride."
Nothing loth, the reporter accepted the
invitation extended, and was driven
about the city. "Nico! his gait," said
the driver. "You see, I haven't a bow
or weight on him. Did you ever see a
square trot?"

"I understand he has a record of less
than 2:30," suggested the scribe.

"Yes, I have given him much faster
than that. Would you like to see a lit-
tle of his speed?"

We struck a paved street and the
driver gave Cyclone the word "Go!"
and how he did go.

As we stopped in front of the BEE of-
fice Mr. Mulholland said: "You can say
to your readers that Cyclone is at the
Kiel barn, where he will serve a few
first-class customers during this season."

An Evening With Art.

The opera house will be crowded this eve-
ning with an audience who cannot but be de-
lighted with the entertainment prepared by
the ladies of the P. E. O. The following is
the programme, which is indeed attractive:
Swedish Wedding March.....Soderman
Going to the London.....Rogers' Statuary
Marguerite.....Picture
Nelly.....Picture
Trio, "Break, Break, Break".....Anderson
Miss Merkel, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Treynor
Pymallion and Galatea.....Statuary
Matter of Opinion.....Rogers' Statuary
(a) La mia vita.....Verdi
(b) Good Bye.....Tosti
Gypsy Musicians.....Picture
By Jingo.....Rogers' Statuary
Three Flutes.....Picture
Selections from Schubert's symphonies.....
"Strike on Brass Lust" Club
Hugonot Lovers.....Picture
Charlotte Corday.....Statuary
Springtime of Love.....Statuary
Solo—"Lo, Hear the Lark," Mrs. Wadsworth
Poor Men's Chorus.....Picture
Neighboring Kings.....Rogers' Statuary
Solo—"The New Kingdom".....Tours
Mrs. Ward

The Favorite Scholar.....Rogers' Statuary
Duet—"Maying".....Smith
Miss Merkel and Mr. Treynor
Apollo and the Muses.....Statuary
Good Night.....Picture
Selections from Weber.....

"Strike on Brass Lust" Club
Miss. Officer and Miss Atkins,
accompanists.

The Catholic young men of Council
Bluffs are cordially invited to attend a
meeting this evening at St. Joseph's
academy, for the purpose of arrangements for
attending the dedicatory service at St.
Francis' new church Sunday, 22d inst.

By order of the committee.

For Sale Cheap—Lots near the bridge
to parties who will build at once. Ad-
dress or call on J. E. Rice, No. 110
Main street, Council Bluffs.

Union Abstract company, 236 Main street.

ALL ABOUT THE BLUFFS.

Charles Norton Found Guilty of In-
decently Assaulting a Child.

A VALUABLE RUBY FOUND.

Coal and Iron Within Easy Reach—
Father Seeks to Get Possession
of a Little Daughter—
Personals.

Norton Found Guilty.

The jury in the case of Charles Norton
charged with an outrageous assault upon
little Minnie Oster, a girl of only eight years
of age, remained out twenty-four hours.
About noon yesterday they agreed upon a
verdict, finding him guilty. The jury stood
from first until near the last nine to three in
favor of a verdict finding him guilty of rape.
As a compromise the verdict was reached
that he was guilty of indecent assault, in-
stead of rape. When the verdict was given,
Norton, although quite swarthy, turned
white, and it seemed for a moment as though
he would swoon. This was the first indica-
tion of any feeling about the matter. The
evidence was very clear as it came from the
lips of the innocent little girl, and the theory
of his innocence could only be sustained by
the claim that this little girl was repeating a
story framed for her by her elders. The of-
fense was a most aggravating one, and
heavily in its nature.

In the district court yesterday the case of
Turner, charged with being one of the rans-
omed burglars of the city, was on trial. The
jury on a former trial disagreed.
The case of Quirk, for being engaged in a
confidence game, is the next one to be tried.
He was supposed to be the confederate of Hall,
who has already gone over the road. There
is some reason to think that Quirk was ar-
rested for Kane, who has since been ar-
rested. Several other cases are on the docket,
which were associated with Hall in confiding
the German, Polenz.

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel
security of every description. Private
consulting rooms. All business strictly
confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner
Main street, up-stairs.

Largest stock of wall paper ever seen
in the city. Picture frames made to
order. Very latest designs in cornice
mouldings. H. P. Niles, 402 Broadway.
Oldest firm in this line in the city.

Major Lyman is Willing.

There have been numerous reports as to
the candidacy of Major Lyman for re-nomina-
tion and re-election to congress. One re-
port that his health has become so broken
that he cannot be counted on. One of his
friends, a prominent business man, recently
wrote him a personal letter of inquiry, and
in response received the following:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 1888.
Dear Sir:—Your kind favor of the 24th
inst. at hand, and I hasten to answer it in
the same fair, frank spirit in which it was
written.

As you doubtless know, I have never been
a candidate for the nomination. I accepted
the nomination when it was first tendered
me, very reluctantly, at the demand of the
Republican party, and for what then seemed
its best interest. In doing so I sacrificed a
seat upon the bench, a place entirely con-
genial to my taste, and in line with my life
work and study. I have endeavored to faith-
fully represent the district, and have reason
to think I have not been wholly unsuccessful.
I shall not enter into any more seriously
contested for the nomination, but if the con-
vention of the republican party of the district
shall again name me as its candidate, I shall grate-
fully accept, and continue to do the best I
can. Very truly yours,
J. LYMAN.

Sewer connections and house sewers
laid by N. Y. Plumbing company.

Piles cured with certainty. Drs.
Moser & Van Ness, Council Bluffs, Ia.

An upright piano, bought one year
ago at factory, will be for sale for one
week at \$175, as the owner must sell at
once. Piano can be seen at Swanson
Music Co.'s.

Another Find of Coal.
"What do you call that?" asked H. B.
Williams, the well known Glenwood attor-
ney, as he pulled out of a little bag a dark
looking nugget. It was so dark and shiny
that at first glance it appeared to be a piece
of highly polished hard coal, but the first ray
of light crossing the point of an angle shed
the reddish tinge, which showed that it was
far from being a piece of coal. It was a
quartz, with well-formed faces and angles,
and as it was passed from one to another of
the group there was but one sentiment ex-
pressed—"It looks like a ruby."

That is what the jewelers all say. They
think it is a ruby, but I have not had it closely
tested. They have been trying the file on it,
but the file will not touch it. It's too hard."

The little nugget is certainly a curiosity,
and in all probability a very valuable one. If
it proves to be what it seems it is worth more
than the whole of the farm, in one corner of
which the find was made. Mr. Williams has
recently been making some search over land
owned by him in Mills county, his purpose
being to locate the land on which he had
been searching for coal. He found the find
in this city. One of Spelman's land was a
one vein of what appeared to be channel coal,
which burned very freely, and promised to
be of still better quality and large quantities
when developed. The vein was found to
be eighteen inches thick. Later it
has been worked more, and a depth of
twenty-six inches is now disclosed, with
good prospects for the vein being thicker.

Mr. Williams has land joining that on which
this find was made, and it was in looking for
coal that he found the seeming ruby. He has
found on his land outcroppings of the same
kind of coal and there is apparently a large
quantity. He has also found a quantity of
iron, and from the prospecting already done
it appears that there is a stretch of about two
miles which will richly repay working for
both coal and iron. The iron found has been
assayed and is reported as containing 58 per
cent.

With these additional proofs of the pres-
ence of coal and iron, arrangements will be
made to determine at an early date whether
they are in sufficient quantities to warrant
working.

Sheafe loans money on real estate.

S. B. Wadsworth & Co. loan money.

A full line of crockery and glassware
at Lund Bros., No. 23 Main street.

Saving a Daughter.

W. E. McCoy, a former resident of this
city, arrived here the other day from Kansas,
his present home, his mission here being of
an unpleasant nature, with a tinge of sensa-
tionalism. About two years ago he left this
city to take a farm in Kansas, intending as
soon as he should get permanently located to
send for his wife and little daughter. In a
short time after reaching there he secured a
suitable home, and sent for his family. It
appears that his wife in the meantime had
become weaned from his affections, and she

wrote him that she would not only decline to
join him then, but that she wanted no more
to do with him. Later there were strange
rumors which reached him as to the infidelity
of the woman, and he was informed that she
was being wooed and wooed by various men.
Finding that he could not induce his wife to
live with him again he gave her up, but
learning that she was leading an unchaste
life he resolved to secure, if possible, the cus-
tody of the child, she not being a fit person
to care for the little one. He came to this
city a few days ago for this purpose. He
found that his wife was occupying a room on
the second floor of a frame building on
Broadway, and became satisfied that she was
not conducting herself as a true woman, but
was in fact openly leading the life of a prosti-
tute. He feared the mother was training up the
little one in such a way that she would soon
be following the same life of shame, unless
steps were taken to rescue her. He applied to
Judge Deemer, presenting this statement
of facts, and a writ of habeas corpus was is-
sued, by which the mother is called upon to
appear before the court on Saturday next
and show cause why the girl should not be
taken from her custody. In the meantime,
lest the girl should be taken away, a writ
was issued directing the sheriff to take her
in charge wherever and whenever he
might find her, and hold her until the case
could be heard. The little girl, who is re-
twelve and eleven and two years of age, a
bright, pleasant appearing child. Sheriff
O'Neill served the papers last evening, and
secured the child, who will be carefully
taken care of until the court can pass upon
how best to dispose of her.

Money at low rates on first-class farm security.
Burnham, Tukey & Co., 102 Main street.

The district telegraph distributes cir-
culars promptly.

Travelers! Stop at the Bechtel.

The First Outbreak of the Strike.

The "Q" yards were the scene of a little
demonstration early yesterday afternoon on
the part of some switchmen friendly to the
strikers. A small party of believers as-
sembled and evidently made up their minds
to make it warm for the "scabs" who were
switching in the yards. The situation was
rather threatening for a time, but no attack
was made with the exception of throwing a
stone at an engine which was found on
his engine. The missile struck a little too
far back to go through the cab window, but
it left a mark on the window that indicated
the force the strikers had intended to
after and no arrests were made.

About 4 o'clock a call was turned in from
box 32, at the Kiel hotel, and the patrol wagon
was sent there with a couple of officers. A
badly scared "scab" was found who said that
some switchman had struck him a short time
before near the corner of Main street and
Fourth avenue. The man was found and
placed under arrest. He gave the name of
J. T. Walker, and said he was a switchman
in the employ of the Vashon street car line.
He claimed that he was the party who threw the
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